

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

SHEILA MARIE HUMPHREY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 16-cv-05026 JRC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES AND EXPENSES AND
FOR COSTS

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge and Consent Form, Dkt. 3; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 5).

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and Expenses (*see* Dkt. 17).

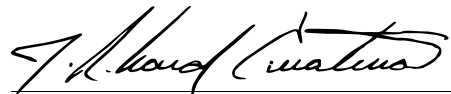
Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of the parties (*see* Dkt. 17), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,367.21 and expenses in the amount of \$4.66, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to

1 the EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at
2 ***6-***7 (2010).

3 It is further ORDERED that costs in the amount of \$424.00 (filing fee and photocopies)
4 shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

5 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for
6 EAJA fees, expenses and costs is entered to determine if the EAJA fees, expenses and costs are
7 subject to any offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees, expenses and costs are not
8 subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then
9 the check for EAJA fees, expenses and costs shall be made payable to Teal M. Parham, Esq.,
10 based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see* Stipulation, Dkt. 17,
11 p. 2). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice
12 of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for
13 EAJA fees, expenses and costs shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Teal M. Parham, Esq., at
14 Parham & Hall, PLLP, 910 12th Avenue – PO Box 757, Longview, WA 98632.

15 Dated this 20th day of October, 2016.

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18 J. Richard Creatura
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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